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SUBJ: KUDREMU KH PROJECT

REF: NEW DELHI 17277, 1974

1. ECONOMIC TIMES OF JANUARY 5 REPORTS THAT IRAN HAS MADE A "DOWN PAYMENT" OF \$350 MILLION FOR KUDREMU KH PROJECT. THIS WAS CONFIRMED BY OUR REGULAR RELIABLE SOURCE WHO ADDED THAT A GOI DELEGATION MADE UP OF TWO SEPARATE TEAMS (MINING AND ENGINEERING-CONSTRUCTION) WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON JANUARY 12. THE DELEGATION WILL PROBABLY CONTACT SAND BEFORE FLYING TO CLEVELAND AND SAN FRANCISCO FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH COMPANIES. THEIR INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO SELECT ONE MINING ASSOCIATE (MARCONA REPORTEDLY HAS THE INSIDE TRACK) AND ONE ENGINEERING-CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATE (KAISER AND MCKEE ARE FAVORED) BEFORE RETURNING TO INDIA.

2. THE GROUP MAY ALSO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF MACHINERY FOR THE PROJECT NOW THAT INDIA HAS THE DOWN PAYMENT IN ITS POCKET.

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